

Remarks/Arguments:

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1-3, 5, and 10-13. Claims 1-21 are pending.

Claim Objections

Claims 3 and 5 are objected to on informal grounds. Following the Examiner's guidance, Applicant has amended these claims to overcome the basis for the Examiner's objections.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for reasons set forth at page 2 of the Office Action. More specifically, the Examiner has objected to certain language in claims 1, 2 and 10-13. Following the Examiner's guidance, Applicant has amended these claims to overcome the basis for the section 112 rejection. It is Applicant's contention that all pending claims are in full compliance with section 112.

Allowable Subject Matter

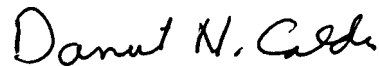
Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's finding that claims 1-21 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome to section 112, second paragraph, rejection. As noted above, Applicant has amended the relevant claims so that all claims are in full compliance with section 112.

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In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-21 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested, respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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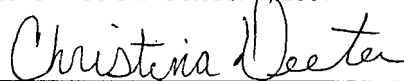
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